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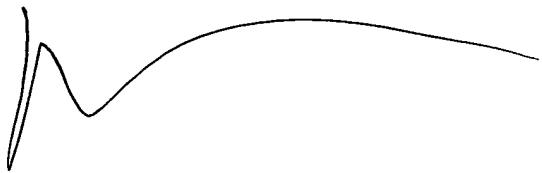
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1. The reply brief filed June 3, 1999 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

2. No new arguments have been presented, thus the Examiner stands by his previous rejections in the Examiner's Answer of March 25, 1999 and believes the rejections should be sustained.

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